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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF TODMAN VISIT

1. ASST. SECSTATE TODMAN RECEIVED EXTRAORDINARY PRESS COVERAGE DURING VISIT HERE. PHOTOGRAPHS AND DETAILS OF VISIT MADE PAGE ONE IN VIRTUALLY EVERY IMPORTANT PAPER IN COUNTRY ON BOTH MAY 9 AND 10. LEADING NATIONAL CIRCULATION DAILY CARRIED IPS INTERVIEW ON ARRIVAL DATE, MAY 8, AND NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE, GUION, GAVE TODMAN COVER STORY, INCLUDING EXCLUSIVE PRE-WRITTEN INTERVIEW ON HUMAN RIGHTS, U.S. NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY AND THE OAS. TIEMPO, ESPECTADOR, AND CALI'S LEADING PAIS COMMENTED VISIT IN LEAD EDITORIALS. CALI'S OCCIDENTE PUBLISHED PART OF TODMAN'S ECOSOC SPEECH ON EDITORIAL PAGE. FILM CLIPS OF VISIT PLAYED ON EVERY TV NEWSSHOW ON MAY 9 AND 10.

2. TWO FULL SETS NEWS AND MAGAZINE CLIPS BEING FORWARDED OFFICIAL AIR TO ILA.

3. WE NATURALLY MADE ALL-OUT EFFORT FACILITATE COVERAGE. LIBERAL ESPECTADOR AND CONSERVATIVE GUION EXCLUSIVES PLANNED IN ADVANCE
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OF TRIP. COPIES TODMAN CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONIES, AND INTERAMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL SPEECH DISTRIBUTED PERSONALLY TO MAJOR PAPER'S EDITORS AND BY MAIL TO COUNTRY'S PRINCIPAL COLUMNISTS TO INSURE INTEREST. THREE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICES SERVICING PAPERS IN MEDELLIN, CALI, BUCARAMANGA AND MANIZALES WERE PROVIDED SPECIAL EXPRESS SERVICE TO INSURE EARLY FILING. EMBARGOED ADVANCES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS

WERE HAND-DELIVERED TO PAPERS TO FACILITATE PUBLICATION OF LATE NIGHT ARRIVAL AND EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE STATEMENTS.

4. THESE ACTIVITIES FACILITATED AND ENCOURAGED AMPLE PRESS COVERAGE. BUT PAST VISITS ASST. SECRETARIES HAVE NOT DRAWN SUCH HIGH MEDIA INTEREST. FRON PAGE COVERAGE TWO DAYS RUNNING, INCLUDING PROVINCIAL PRESS, INDICATES SPECIAL INTEREST HERE IN CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND VIEW OF TODMAN VISIT AS A MAJOR SIGN OF ADMINISTRATION ATTENTION TO LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS. TODMAN'S EXCELLENT SPANISH, OPENNESS WITH PRESS AND CLEAR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ALSO MADE GOOD IMPRESSION AND LIFTED PROFILE OF VISIT. GILMORE

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